

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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JULIEN MEISSONNIER ET AL.) Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh
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Application No.: 10/543,084) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Filed: January 21, 2004) Confirmation No.: 1166
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For: DISPERSION OF TASTE MASKED)
CRYSTALS OR GRANULES OF :
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES,)
CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULES :
FILLED WITH SAID DISPERSION,)
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING :
SAME) October 30, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a form. The listed reference was cited in a corresponding Chinese application, Chinese Application No. 20040002670.1. A copy of the listed document, which corresponds to WO 94/08576 (cited previously in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 30, 2009), is attached.

The concise explanation of relevance for this non-English reference is provided in the form of corresponding and previously cited WO 94/08576.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Therefore, it is

believed that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a form be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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